



# Fireworks Ordinance Amendment

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GCC Chapter 26 (Offenses – Misc) Sec 26-70.3.a defines the dates permissible fireworks are allowed to be used.

- The current ordinance says June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- SB 1348 in 2019, added May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>, and the second and third days of Diwali
- SB 1188 in 2023, changed the New Years dates to December 26<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>



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To comply with current State law, we need to add;

- May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Add the second and third days of Diwali
- Change from December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> to December 26<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>



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